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## OFFICIAL & GAZETTE

## GOVERNMENT OF GOA

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Home (General) Department

Office of the District Magistrate North Goa District

Order under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973

No. 4/1/91/MAG

To

The Public Generally,

Whereas, it is reported that assemblies, processions and morchas are likely to be taken out in Panaji city during the agitation to be organised by the Konkan Railway Realignment Committee on 24-1-92 which will not only pose a traffic hazard but also cause disturbance to the maintenance of law and order thereby disturbing public peace and tranquility;

- 2. And whereas, I am satisfied that the adoption of immediate preventive measures are necessary for the maintenance of public peace and tranquility;
- 3. And whereas, I am satisfied that there are sufficient grounds for proceeding under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and that circumstances do not admit of serving notice individually;
- 4. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in me under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, I, A. Venkataratnam, District Magistrate of North Goa District, do hereby prohibit:
  - (a) assembly or collection of five or more persons and taking out or organising of processions,
  - (b) the carrying of firearms or weapons of offences such as lathis, swords, dagger or spears,
  - (c) the use of loudspeakers,
  - (d) the shouting of slogans.

in any public places, streets, road square, thoroughfare, bylane or in any open space in the following area, namely, area surrounding the Secretariat at Panaji, bounded by:

On the East: By 31st January Road.

On the South: By Emidio Gracia Road Travesso De Revolucao and Diogo Couto Road.

On the West: By Cunha Riveira Road.

On the North: By River Mandovi, and at Altinho, bounded by:

- On the North: At the begining of the link road to Commerce College near Dr. Rego House and the staircase near the main road from Church to Altinho.
- On the West: Portion of main road leading from Church to Altinho from the House of Dr. Rego and staircase upto the circle of All India Radio.
- On the South: The road starting from the circle near All India Radio upto the end of the road near the Electricity Sub-Station.
- On the East: Road starting from the junction near the Electricity Sub-Station and leading to Mental Hospital, Circuit House, House of Visiting Judge of the High Court and ending at the staircase down below to main road leading to Church.

And further direct that the above restrictions shall not apply to public servants on duty and to bonafide marriage or funeral processions or any special processions or any special occassions which in the opinion of the District Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Magistrate is genuine and for which prior permission in writing has been obtained from the District Magistrate or Addl. District Magistrate or the Sub-Divisional Magistrate.

5. This order shall come into force with effect from 7.00 hours on 24-1-1992 till 31-1-1992 2400 hours both days inclusive unless rescinded earlier.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court this day of 22nd. January, 1992.

A. Venkataratnam, District Magistrate North Goa District, Panaji.